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## Supplemental to the Notice of Allowability of 28 September 2006 Oath/Declaration

1. The substitute declaration filed on 22 December 2006 gives an incorrect date of amendment to the specification of 3/1/2006. The only amendment to the specification (other than the claims) on record was filed concurrently with this declaration (22 December 2006), and merely states priority claims which were included in the originally filed Application Data Sheet of 19 August 2002. The Examiner believes no new matter has been introduced through the various amendments to the claims throughout prosecution. Therefore, since the application is otherwise ready for issue, the Examiner believes that this informality in the oath is properly waived as provided for in MPEP §602.03.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Jeffrey T. Barton whose telephone number is (571) 272-1307. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:00AM - 5:30PM.

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